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## **Lane closures will be encountered on Illinois 161 in St. Clair County**

**Belleville** – The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that lane closures will be encountered on eastbound and westbound Illinois 161 from Coyote Run Road to the Junction of Illinois 158/161 to place a centerline rumble strip. One lane in each direction will remain open to traffic. This work will begin on Tuesday, August 1, 2017, and should be completed by Friday, August 4, 2017, weather permitting.

Motorists are urged to seek alternate routes, obey all traffic control signage and allow extra time when travelling in the area.

The contractor on this project is The Kilian Corporation from Mascoutah, Illinois.

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